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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are noted and referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:
 - A. Anchorage and pilot aboard
 - B. Outgoing anchorage
 - C. Berth
 - D. Sudoremont shipyard
 - E. Sudostal shipyard
 - F. Soviet cruiser
 - G. Soviet destroyers
 - H. Berthing area of three Soviet destroyers
 - I. Berthing area of three Soviet destroyers
 - J. Berthing area of several patrol craft
 - K. Petroleum Pier berthing of Soviet tankers
 - L. Pier functioning as berthing pier for Soviet tankers
 - M. Soviet freighter
 - N. Radar installation and barracks
 - O. Searchlight battery
 - P. Smokestacks

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4. Controls

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One guard armed with a pistol and wearing a gray uniform with a light green band on the collar and cap was stationed at the gangway.

5. Berth [] berth was at position labeled designator C alongside the Grain Pier. Three gangs of stevedores working three eight-hour shifts each day assisted loading operations []

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[] electricity could be obtained by tying into a long extension line which ran the length of the pier. Sewerage and garbage were saved for disposal at sea.

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6. Shipbuilding and Ship Repair [] location of Sudoremont Shipyard at designator D and Sudostal Shipyard at designator E.

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7. Naval Vessels A new Soviet cruiser of about 8-10 thousand tons was at anchor at position labeled designator F. Three Soviet destroyers of about 1800-2000 tons were operating at positions labeled designator G on 15 Nov 56.

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[] these destroyers were about six or seven years old. Three old destroyers were berthed at position labeled designator H. These destroyers were tentatively identified as being of either the Skorvy class or Selvy class.

[] Three new destroyers of about 2000-2500 tons were berthed at the position labeled designator I.

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Several small naval patrol craft were tied up at the position labeled designator J.

8. Merchant Vessels Several Soviet tankers berthed at the Petroleum Pier labeled designator K during the period of the call. The pier labeled designator L has apparently been reconditioned because several Soviet tankers berthed at this pier [] A Soviet freighter of about 800-1000 tons loaded cement at the position labeled designator M.

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9. Shore Activities

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The people who worked in the establishments [] were polite and efficient. Food and drink were expensive, with beer selling at US\$1 per bottle. [] several Soviet sailors spending money freely for drinks and other pleasure. Many women were "available" but no district was set aside for houses of prostitution.

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10. Miscellaneous Most of the people encountered [] expressed dissatisfaction with Radio Moscow because the news reports were "not all true." The people were strongly opposed to another war since they haven't fully recovered from World War II. The people appear to be healthy; however, there is a gross deficiency of adequate clothing. [] three or four jets were seen flying over subject port at a great altitude. [] a radar installation and troop barracks are located in the area labeled designator O. [] a visual signal is now located on the end of the pier [] Several very tall smokestacks were situated in the area labeled designator P.

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[] the destroyers observed were probably of the Skorvy class [] Selvy class destroyers are single mount unless they have been converted to twin mounts.7

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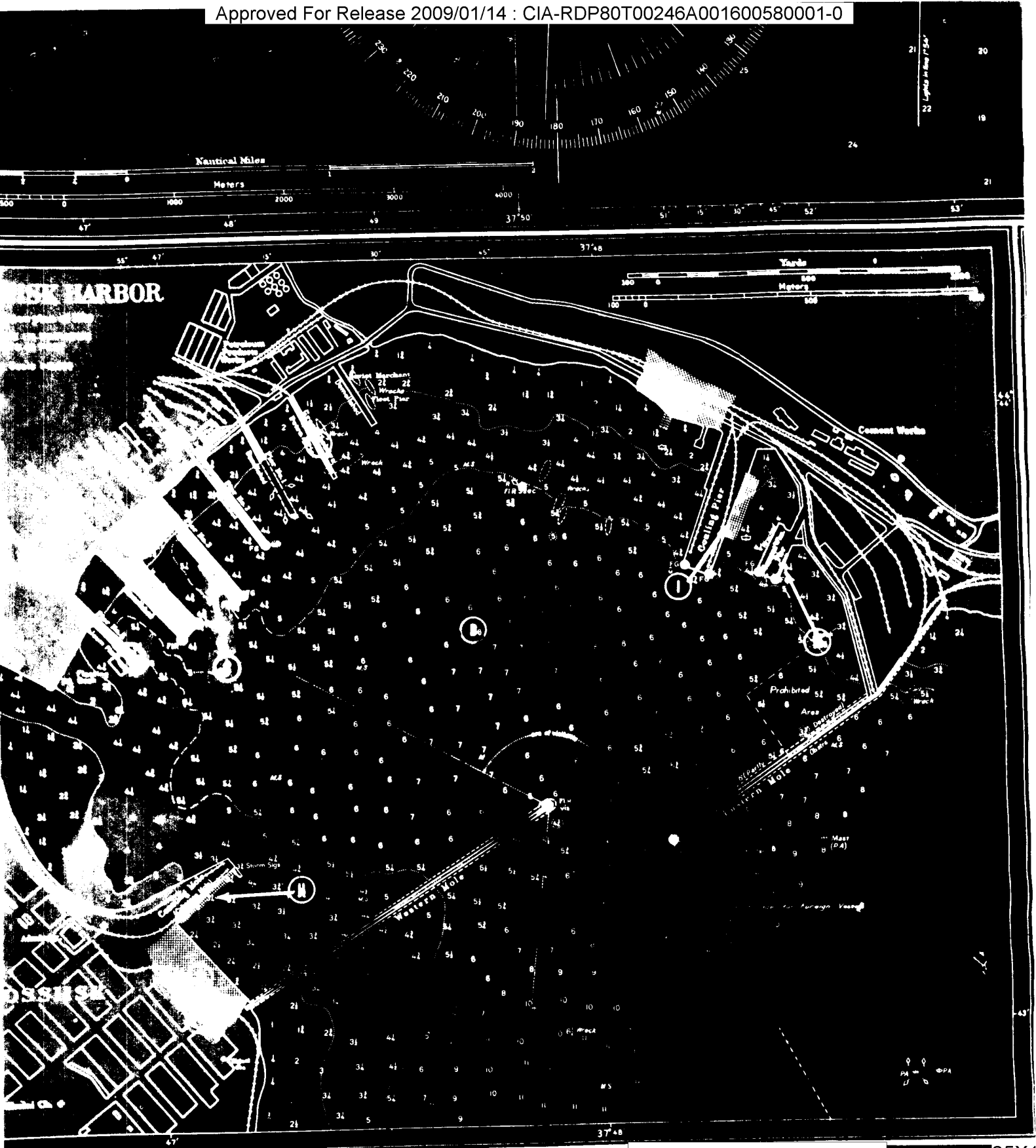
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